

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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Los Angeles County Drug Courts provide leadership to anchor the County's continuum of services for drug-addicted offenders by bringing together criminal justice, treatment and other community partners to fight drug abuse and criminality. The Drug Court model combines strict judicial supervision, mandatory drug testing, accountability and intensive treatment to effectively break the cycle of drug addiction and related criminal activity.

Our communities are improved by the commitment and dedicated efforts of all the leaders in the Drug Court movement—judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and corrections personnel, educators and community leaders.

The Los Angeles County Drug Court program celebrates its 16th Anniversary with 18 successful adult, juvenile and specialized court programs.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim the month of May “Los Angeles County Drug Court

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Month” in recognition of all of the practitioners who contribute to the success of our Drug Courts, which continue to reduce the damage to our families and communities resulting from drug abuse.